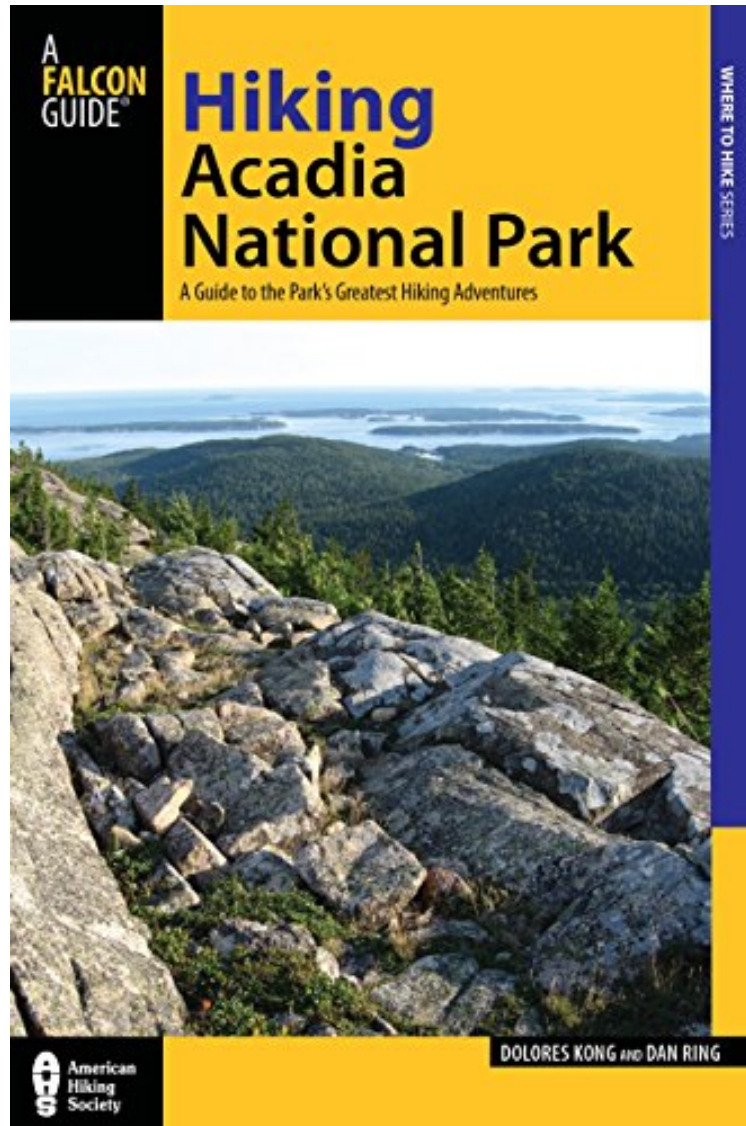


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4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Missing elevation change information
By Procopius
Not a bad trail guide, and the pictures are nice, but inexplicably is missing the handy elevation change charts that the previous edition had. The earlier edition had these charts that showed how the trail's elevation changed, up and down, over the course of the hike. This new edition doesn't even have basic numbers about elevation gain/loss, which is a fairly important omission. It's like they just hacked out the old charts, and it's not clear why they did given that they didn't take up that much space. Also, it would have been nice to have more hikes taking advantage of the free Island Explorer buses to do hikes that are longer than would otherwise have been practical. Do nice color photos make up for the lack of elevation change information? It's up to you, but I wish we could have had both.

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Very helpful and reliable.
By LarE
Have used this book on 2 separate trips to Acadia. It doesn't cover absolutely every trail in the park, but it certainly offers more than enough possibilities for anyone looking for hikes from easy to strenuous. Each hike (there are 77) is described in detail, with mileage to junctions and other important landmarks. An excellent map accompanies each description with the featured trail highlighted and other adjoining trails shown. Each hike is rated as to difficulty, total distance, best season, etc. Directions to the trailhead are included along with the GPS coordinates. Being an old-school map and compass user, I did not check the accuracy of the coordinates. Also included is a list of hikes recommended for best views, best for children, etc., as well as numerous color photos of typical scenes and views. I've used a lot of guide books in my 50+ years of hiking and climbing and this is among the best.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. best there is!
By K. Clapp
This book is awesome. As a Maine resident near Acadia National Park, I still need precise directions to get to the trailheads. This book does that. It also gives descriptions and precise descriptions of the hikes - what to expect, where to turn, what to watch out for, landmarks, views, etc. I highly recommend this book.

Sample more than 120 miles of hiking trails through the approximately 40,000 acres of America's first national park.

From the Back Cover
Established as the first national park in the eastern United States, Acadia National Park has 120 miles of hiking trails through more than 40,000 acres along the coast of Maine. Fully revised and updated, this edition of *Hiking Acadia National Park* covers ridge trails, forest paths, oceanside strolls, and cliff climbs for hikers of all ages and abilities.